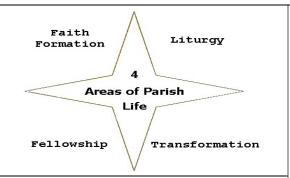


Our Lady of Victory 490 Charles Street Gatineau, Québec J8L 2K5



Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 20 - 21, 2021



St. Malachy 3889 Route 315 Mayo, Québec J8L 3Z8

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Celebration of the Eucharist Saturday 7:00 p.m.

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MASSES					
Thursday	Nov. 25 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners of OLV and St. Malachy		
Saturday	Nov. 27 <sup>th</sup>	St. Malachy @ 7:00 p.m.	Richard Lavell by St. Malachy's Wardens Doris Berndt by Shirley Ellement		
Sunday	Nov. 28 <sup>th</sup>	OLV @ 9:00 a.m.	Rita O'Neill Tremblay by Louise & Gaston Eugene Lavell by Ethel Pearson Julia Martin by Barbara Weir Diane Bedard Cameron 1st ann by Linda & Bill		

WEEKLY RECEIPTS	OLV	ST. MALACHY			
November 13 -14, 2021 - Sunday Offering	\$ 909.00	\$ 178.00			
November 13 -14, 2021 – Missionary Bishop Society	98.00				
November 13 -14, 2021 - Donation		1,000.00			
Thank you for your contributions					

# **FOOD FOR THOUGHT**

First Reading: Daniel 7.13-14

Psalm: The Lord is king, he is robed in majesty

Second Reading: Revelation 1.5-8

Gospel: John 18.33b-37

For Jesus the red carpet is the tattered flooring in a poor house, and the crown is the headache he got from the sufferings of his people. In Jesus, the King, we are all brothers and sisters in the image of God. God is so big that we're like him.

What does that mean now? This is the big act of faith that we will soak ourselves in during Advent – that God became one like us, one of us, was born, lived, suffered, and died like the rest of us. The real God is found in real people.

#### **Dear Parishioners**

When we gather on Sunday mornings to celebrate the Eucharist, our worship is directed toward God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, in the power of the Holy Spirit. We pray to the Father, joining our Lord and brother Jesus in praise, in the unity of their divine Spirit. Therefore, our unity as a body of believers is in Christ, through our Baptism into his death and resurrection. We are, in effect, the Body of Christ in the world today. Personal devotions to Mary and the saints, although good and appropriate for one's personal prayer life, are out of place in our community worship. I mention this in order to clarify the issue of 'private intentions' during Sunday Mass. Thanksgiving to Mary or a particular saint is inappropriate at this time, for they are personal and not public. The Parish will no longer accept such intentions. Intentions for the deceased, for the sick, etc., will continue as usual, but we would ask you to give particulars to the parish secretary when you make your request (i.e. full name of the person to be prayed for, or if several then the full name of the person requesting prayers. A request to pray for 'Jim' by '`Doris' is not acceptable). Thank you for your understanding.

Father Greg Murray, SCJ

## Our Lady of Victory and St. Malachy News

<u>Sacramental Preparation:</u> Anyone wishing to enroll children or youth in sacramental preparation (*Reconciliation, First Communion or Confirmation*) please notify the parish office at 819-986-3763. You will be notified of an introductory meeting at a later date.

Sunday Missals: Are now available at both churches for \$6.00.

**Father Gregory:** Can be reached at St. Aloysius at 819-663-5244 and Carol (secretary) will take your message or forward you to Father if he is in. Also, every Thursday at OLV, after 9:00 a.m. Mass. Call the office at 819-986-3763 and schedule your time with him.

Reconciliation: Celebration will be held at OLV on Thursday, December 16th at 7:00P.M.

<u>Holy Water & Plastic Rosaries:</u> Holy Water is already in containers and can be picked up after Mass or during office working hours. Plastic rosaries are also available.

OLV SCHEDULE FOR LECTORS & USHERS					
Date	Lectors	Ushers			
November 28 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia	Nancy & Ken			
December 5 <sup>th</sup>	Diane	Lyall & Gail			
December 12 <sup>th</sup>	Linda C.	Nancy & Ken			
December 19 <sup>th</sup>	Virginia	Lyall & Gail			

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### 490 Snow suits for children of the Lièvre

For the past 12 years, "Garder les enfants au chaud" (Keeping Kids Warm) has been providing winter clothing to children in need.

To date, the demand has already reached 295, a record number compared to last fall. "This year, four families are living on the street in Buckingham, which is unusual for the community," notes Sébastien Joncas, the founder of *Garder les enfants au chaud*. All young people are invited to come and get what they need to keep warm next season. This includes residents of the Lièvre territory as far as Val-des-Bois, and then eastward to Thurso.

People are invited to donate warm clothing at Fleur de Guy, 746 avenue de Buckingham, or at the Maison de la famille Vallée-de-la-Lièvre at 321 avenue de Buckingham. In addition, all monetary donations will be accepted. The fundraising campaign hopes to raise no less than \$16,000.

### **NOVEMBER - MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE**

November brings many opportunities to pause, reflect and pray.

### Dear God,

We thank you for the wonderful memories we have of our departed loved ones. We are grateful when these memories bring us happiness and comfort. Help us to continue to keep the memories of our loved ones alive by living out the gifts and virtues we treasured so much in their lives. May our remembrance of them in this way help their spirit to live on in us, and may the virtues contribute to building your kingdom here on earth.

The families who lost someone in the past year are:

OLV ST. MALACHY

Diane Bedard Cameron Iris Miller
Rita O'Neill Tremblay Richard Lavell
René Charron Allen Teske

Eugene Francis Lavell Doris Butler Berndt

Burials: Lorne Brown

Georges Joseph Beaudry





## Together, let's act for the planet and its defenders!

**Development and Peace**'s 2021-2022 campaign, **People and Planet First**, is calling for Canada and Canadian corporations not to be complicit in violations against the planet and its inhabitants The easiest way to take action is to sign the petition calling on the government to implement a due diligence law that would require its companies to respect human and environmental rights in their overseas operations.

The **People and Planet First** campaign is inspired by the words of Pope Francis, who says that "a true ecological approach *always* becomes a social approach; it must integrate questions of justice in debates on the environment, so as to hear *both the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor*" (*Laudato Si*', 49). These cries are too often silenced by powerful companies that plunder resources in countries of the Global South, without regard for people's fundamental human and environmental rights. Many such companies are Canadian.

You can sign the petition today after the mass celebration, or you can sign the petition online at: <a href="https://devp.org/en">https://devp.org/en</a>